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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Meeting with [REDACTED] Officials on Requirement
for Further Work on EIC-P-8.

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1. The undersigned conferred today with Vice Admiral

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[REDACTED]
Director of Research, [REDACTED] We
discussed [REDACTED] requirement for further work on EIC-P-8,
"Soviet Bloc's 1955-1956 Military Transportation Capability
to Launch and Support Campaigns into the Area Between the
Baltic Sea and the Alps." A preliminary draft of this report
was made available to [REDACTED] on 19 August 1954. 25X1A5a1

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2. Subsequent to this submission, meetings between [REDACTED]
and EIC representatives resulted in a determination that additional
work along the same lines needed to be carried out to complete
the [REDACTED] request. (See minutes of EIC meeting, 7 October
1954). Some additional work was subsequently performed by a
special task force set up under the Transportation Subcommittee
of the EIC. However, no formal report was ever submitted by
this task force, presumably because informal advice from [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
representatives indicated that the requirement was no longer
valid.

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3. The purpose of today's meeting with [REDACTED] Director
and Assistant Research Director was to find out, in a more formal
fashion, whether the requirement for further work on EIC-P-8
still existed. The findings were: 25X1A5a1

a. That the results of the preliminary EIC-P-8
study had been incorporated by [REDACTED] in its overall
report on Soviet Military Capabilities, which report
had been completed and forwarded.

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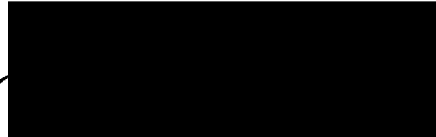
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b. That a requirement for continued work along similar lines no longer existed.

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4. A draft of a memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence from the Director, [REDACTED] was prepared, containing the conclusions of para. 3 above. This memorandum should be forwarded in the near future.

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